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For: TARPULIN USING RESIN COMPOSITION FOR PRESS-COATING AND
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed concurrently with the associated application. Three additional dependent claims have been added. The application now contains two independent claims and a total of ten claims, which are all covered by the original filing fee. As such, no additional fees are believed to be due. If any additional fees are required, please consider this a petition for payment of them and charge them to Deposit Account 15-0450.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) The tarpaulin according to claim 2, wherein said ethylene-propylene copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) ethylene content : 20 ~ 30 mole%;
- 2) melt index : 15 ~ 30 g/10 minutes
- 3) density : 0.890 ~ 0.900 g/cm³.

9. (New) The tarpaulin according to claim 2, wherein said ethylene-octene random copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) ethylene content : 60 ~ 90 parts by weight;
- 2) octene content : 40 ~ 10 parts by weight
- 3) pattern viscosity : 1.5 ~ 10 at ML 1+4 (121°C)

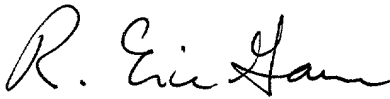
10. (New) The tarpaulin according to claim 2, wherein said styrene-ethylene-butene block copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) pattern viscosity : 1.0 ~ 18 at ML 1+4 (121°C)

REMARKS

The above claims have been amended and new claims added to more closely correspond them to United States claiming practice, namely, by removing multiple dependencies. These amendments to the claims are fully supported by the literal translation into English of the specification as filed in Korea, and do not introduce new subject matter. The claims as amended are provided on clean sheets.

Respectfully submitted,



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CLAIMS AMENDED OR ADDED

3. (Amended) The tarpaulin according to claim 1, wherein said ethylene-propylene copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) ethylene content : 20 ~ 30 mole%;
- 2) melt index : 15 ~ 30 g/10 minutes
- 3) density : 0.890 ~ 0.900 g/cm³.

4. (Amended) The tarpaulin according to claim 1, wherein said ethylene-octene random copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) ethylene content : 60 ~ 90 parts by weight;
- 2) octene content : 40 ~ 10 parts by weight
- 3) pattern viscosity : 1.5 ~ 10 at ML 1+4 (121°C)

5. (Amended) The tarpaulin according to claim 1, wherein said styrene-ethylene-butene block copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) pattern viscosity : 1.0 ~ 18 at ML 1+4 (121°C)

8. (New) The tarpaulin according to claim 2, wherein said ethylene-propylene copolymer satisfies the following condition:

- 1) ethylene content : 20 ~ 30 mole%;
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